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Identical letters dated 1 March 2003 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to transmit herewith the daily report on the activities carried out by the inspection teams of the United Nations Monitoring, Verification and Inspection Commission (UNMOVIC) and the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) in Iraq on 1 March 2003.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Activities of the IAEA and UNMOVIC inspection teams carried out in Iraq on Saturday, 1 March 2003

I. IAEA inspection team

Group I

The group left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 8.30 a.m. and went to the Ma'mun factory of the Rashid State Company, one of the companies belonging to the Military Industrialization Corporation (MIC). It inspected one of the factory's sites and requested information on the main activities being conducted in the plant and on the methods used to ensure production. On completion of the inspection, which lasted 2 hours, the group returned to the Canal Hotel.

Group II

The group left the Canal Hotel at 8.30 a.m. and went to the site of the Qa'qa' State Company, an MIC company. It inspected the company warehouses, measured the quantities of oil and examined the oil pumps. The group then inspected the Sa'd factory to learn what equipment it contained, then travelled to the firing range at the Nu'man factory. After completing its mission, which lasted 5 hours, the group returned to the Canal Hotel.

Group III

The group left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 8.30 a.m. and conducted a motorized radiation survey of the Rashidiyah camp of the Ministry of Defence. The survey covered all of the main and secondary roads of the camp, with the objective of detecting any traces of radioactivity. On completion of the visit, which lasted 4 hours and 20 minutes, the group returned to the Canal Hotel.

Group IV

The group left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 8.30 a.m. and went to the site of the Salam State Company, an MIC company. It met with the company managers, from whom it requested information on the activities of the company, its major products and imports since January 2002 and the end-users of its products. On completion of the visit, which lasted 3 hours, the group returned to the Canal Hotel.

II. UNMOVIC inspection team (chemical)

Group I

The group left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 8.30 a.m. and went to the warehouses of a pesticide factory belonging to the Tariq State Company. The group compared the declarations relating to those warehouses with their actual contents.

On completion of its visit, which lasted 2 hours and 20 minutes, the group returned to the Canal Hotel.

Group II

The group left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 9 a.m. and arrived at the site of the Muthanna State Establishment (defunct). It took samples of "mustard gas" which had been destroyed and burned 155mm projectile bodies which had been emptied of their contents. On completion of the visit, which lasted 3 hours and 15 minutes, the group returned to the Canal Hotel.

III. UNMOVIC inspection team (biological)

Group I

The group left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 8.30 a.m. and went to the bomb destruction area at Aziziyah, which is under the Ministry of Defence. It took samples of the bombs excavated from the pit, photographed them and counted the items discovered. On completion of the visit, which lasted 5 hours, the group returned to the Canal Hotel.

Group II

The group left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 8 a.m. and went to the Salah al-Din Emergency Brigade, which is under the Ministry of the Interior. It requested information on the tasks of the brigade and then conducted a full inspection of the premises. The group then visited the central workshop of the municipality of Tikrit. It asked questions on the activities of the workshop and inspected all the facilities. The group next went to the site of the Salah al-Din subsidiary of the State Construction Materials Trading Company, which is under the Ministry of Trade. It inspected all the company warehouses. On completion of the visit, which lasted 5 hours, the group returned to the Canal Hotel.

IV. UNMOVIC joint inspection team

Members of the team left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 9.10 a.m. and went to the site of the Technical Consultancy Company. They spoke with the director of the company, whom they asked for information on its current activities, its ownership and the main materials it imported. The team then inspected all the company's facilities. Next, it visited the premises of the Press Authority and learned about its computers used for the press and the Internet. On completion of these visits, which lasted 5 hours, the team returned to the Canal Hotel.

V. UNMOVIC inspection team (missiles)

At 10 a.m., a meeting was held between a group from UNMOVIC and the Iraqi party at the National Monitoring Directorate for the purpose of examining the technical details of the destruction of Sumud 2 missiles as well as determining the location and modalities of their destruction. It was agreed that four missiles would be destroyed that day in the Taji area, once the necessary preparations had been

made to ensure the security of the operation, and that another group from UNMOVIC would supervise the excavation of a solid fuel mould that same day at the Rashid State Company to prepare it for destruction the next day. A calendar and work plan were established for the following days. In accordance with what was agreed above, four Sumud 2 missiles were destroyed that day in the Taji area and the mould was excavated and prepared for destruction the following day.

A group from the UNMOVIC inspection team (missiles) left the Canal Hotel and went to the Air Force College at Tikrit. It inspected all the facilities of the college and spoke with competent persons, who were asked for information on the relationship between that establishment and the drone project. On completion of its visit, which lasted 7 hours and 15 minutes, the group returned to the Canal Hotel.

VI. Mirage aircraft

An UNMOVIC Mirage aircraft entered Iraqi airspace at 9.40 and left at 11.10 a.m. entering again at 11.30 a.m. and leaving at 12.55 p.m. It reconnoitred various regions of Iraq. The mission lasted 3 hours.

VII. Meetings (Friday, 28 February 2003)

UNMOVIC requested private interviews with four Iraqi competent persons in a Baghdad hotel. The National Monitoring Directorate informed three of them about the meetings and encouraged them to participate. The fourth specialist could not be informed because he was abroad. The members of UNMOVIC met with two specialists but refused to meet with the third because he insisted that the interview be tape recorded.